



## PREDEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR VIETNAMESE DEPARTING STUDENTS

## **Academic Success at Graduate Level Panelists**



Dr. Hieu Nguyen

Dr. Hieu Nguyen is a pioneering thought leader in Vietnamese education and highly sought-after speaker in conferences, as well as an active writer on national news and media. Dr. Nguyen has authored and published numerous books in education and related issues that have sold ne100.000 copies in total. Dr. Hieu Nguyen earned his Bachelor from London School of Economics (UK) in 2007, his Ph.D. from Stanford University (USA) in 2012, and an MBA from University of Oxford (UK) in 2016.



**Bryan Nguyen** 

Bryan Nguyen is a recent graduate of Portland State University's Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program. Bryan's Fulbright Student Research grant funds one academic year of study and research in his parents' native country of Vietnam, hosted by the Da Nang University. Along with being a graduate from Portland State's MURP program, Nguyen worked as the Materials Assessment Project Manager for Community Environmental Services (CES), where he helped clients develop strategies for waste reduction through recycling and composting. He was also an intern with Portland Metro's Planning Department and a Graduate Research Assistant with the Portland Housing Bureau. Bryan received his B.A. in Environmental Studies from University of California - Santa Barbara.



Mr. Vu Dinh

Mr. Vu Dinh is a young and innovative leader committed to embrace challenges, build up and inspire people in his network of influence. Mr. Vu is currently an MBA candidate at the University of San Francisco under the Fulbright Scholarship for Vietnamese students. With experience working in multiple companies in the Finance and Banking field and being an international student in the United States, Vu has a lot to share with Vietnamese students who want to study graduate level in the United States.